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FOREWORD

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DEFINITIONS

(See Appendix A for definitions of terms used in this manual.)

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ABBREVIATIONS AND/OR ACRONYMS

AMSc	Acquisition Management System Control
AMSDL	Acquisition Management Source Data List
ASD (P&L)	Assistant Secretary of Defense (Production and Logistics)
CAGE	Commercial and Government Entity
CID	Commercial Item Description
CIRL	Completed Item Reduction Listing
DASD (PR)	Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defense (Production Resources)
DepSO	Departmental Standardization Office
DFARS	Defense Federal Acquisition Regulation Supplement
DID	Data Item Description
DLA	Defense Logistics Agency
DLIS	Defense Logistics Information System
DLSC	Defense Logistics Services Center
DNA	Defense Nuclear Agency
DoD	Department of Defense
DoDISS	DoD Index of Specifications and Standards
DoDSSP	DoD Single Stock Point
DSP	Defense Standardization Program
FAR	Federal Acquisition Regulation
FII	Federal Item Identification
FIIG	Federal Item Identification Guide
FPMR	Federal Procurement Management Regulation
FSC	Federal Supply Class
FSG	Federal Supply Group
GIDEP	Government Industry Data Exchange Program
GSA	General Services Administration
ICP	Inventory Control Point
ISC	Item Standardization Code
LSA	Lead Standardization Activity
MCA	Military Coordinating Activity
MOE	Major Organizational Entity
NATO	North Atlantic Treaty Organization
NCA	National Coordinating Activity
NDI	Nondevelopmental Item
NGS	Non-Government Standard
NGSB	Non-Government Standards Body
NIIN	National Item Identification Number
NQA	National Qualification Authority
NSA	National Security Agency
NSN	National Stock Number

ABBREVIATIONS AND/OR ACRONYMS, cont inued

OASD (P&L) SPD	Office of the Assistant Secretary of Defense (Production and Logistics) Standardization Program Division
OSD	Office of the Secretary of Defense
QML	Qualified Manufacturers List
QPL	Qualified Products List
PDASD (P&L)	Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defense (Production and Logistics)
PICA	Primary Inventory Control Activity
PSCN	Permanent System Control Number
SMA	Standardization Management Activity
SPD	Standardization Program Division
STANAG	NATO Standardization Agreement
TIR	Total Item Record